UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549



FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 4, 2002

Forbes Medi-Tech Inc. (Commission File No. 0-30076)

200-750 West Pender Street
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Press Release

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Forbes Medi-Tech Inc.

Date: September 4, 2002

Charles Butt

President & CEO

INC.

"Developing Nutraceuticals & Pharmaceuticals from Nature"

For Immediate Release

Forbes Medi-Tech Announces Non-Brokered Financing Results

Vancouver, British Columbia —**September 4, 2002** Forbes Medi-Tech Inc. (TSE:FMI and NASDAQ:FMTI) today announced it has received over \$200,000 in subscription agreements for its previously announced non-brokered financing. The financing was conducted by way of Offering Memorandum at a price of \$0.65 per unit. Each Unit consists of one common share plus .08 of a common share purchase warrant.

The Company is also pleased to announce that three of the Company's Directors and Officers are investing in the private placement. Charles Butt, President and CEO, Don MacDonald, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Joe Dunne, a member of Forbes' Board of Directors, are investing approximately \$28,000.

"I am personally investing in this offering to show that I am confident about the Company's ability to meet its short-term objectives", said Charles Butt, President and CEO, Forbes Medi-Tech Inc. "This financing arose as a result of the recent Annual General Shareholders meeting on June 26, 2002 when shareholders requested the ability to get involved with the Company's financing strategy. We had very reasonable expectations for this financing, as it was ancillary to the two offerings being undertaken through brokerage firms in Toronto and New York."

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FORBES MEDI-TECH INC.

President & CEO

About Forbes Medi-Tech Inc.

Forbes Medi-Tech Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the research, development and commercialization of innovative pharmaceuticals and nutraceutical products for the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular and related diseases. By extracting plant sterols from wood pulping by-products, Forbes has developed cholesterol-lowering agents to be used as pharmaceutical therapeutics, dietary supplements and functional food ingredients.

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